

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Thursday, April 19, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Gaffney, Hune, Marleau, Ball, Calley.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Coulouris, Wojno, Ward, Green.

Rob Fowler, President and CEO of the Small Business Association of Michigan, testified on health care costs for small businesses in Michigan. Mr. Fowler also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Representative Corriveau moved to approve the minutes of the March 29, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Clack moved to excuse the absence of Representatives Coulouris, Wojno, Ward, and Green. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

Representative Kathy Angerer, Chair _____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk
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